

Oil Men Take Steps to Form Organization

Los Angeles Basin of American Petroleum Institute Meet March 13

The oil fraternity of the Los Angeles district expects to add new meaning to the traditional fellowship of oil men when the new Los Angeles Basin Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute becomes a going concern.

Preliminary steps toward a permanent organization are already completed. The first regular meeting will be held March 13 at 7:00 p. m. in the Shell Oil Company recreation hall at Shell headquarters, Signal Hill.

Harry Johnson will talk on "The Inside Story of Signal Hill." Italian March will discuss "What A. P. I. means to the Oil Industry."

J. Wesley Cobb, assistant superintendent of safety, industrial accident commission, state of California, will talk on "Oil Field Safety Practice."

The program was planned to be entertaining as well as instructive. Light refreshments will follow the talk.

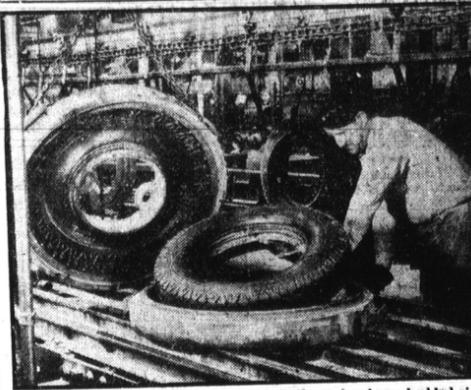
These chapter meetings are open to anyone connected with the oil industry and will be held every two months. Membership in the local chapter does not require membership in the A. P. I.

These groups are sponsored by the A. P. I. in order to get closer to the men in the industry, to stimulate their co-operation and disseminate their ideas. They have proven their value as a clearing house for ideas in many other oil districts.

All who are engaged in any phase of the oil industry are urged to attend this first meeting so as to get the chapter off to a good start.

WATCH FOR THE TRI-CITY SHOPPING NEWS EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY.

New Trend Created by Free Demonstrations of Air Balloons



Production of the new Firestone Air Balloons has been doubled since the free two day trials on customers own cars has been held. Photo shows one of the tires being taken from the mold.

Big and Little Footprints Are Clues to Thefts

"Big Foot" and "Little Foot" are the unknown parties who are held to be the nocturnal visitors to various chicken and rabbit coops in Lomita during the past two weeks. Four lots of chickens have been stolen, and one lot of rabbits, including a buck, four does and seven young rabbits, two weeks old. These were taken from the premises of H. B. Rose, 2476 25th street, Tuesday night.

The only clues to the marauders are footprints, one set large, in- for a large man, and the other small and slender, which may belong to a small man, a boy, or a woman wearing out- boots.

The unwelcome visitors are believed to have been frequent raiders after 2 o'clock in the morning when the radio patrol car goes off duty.

A new trend of restyling one, two and three-year-old cars with 1931 Comfort, Safety, and Appearance has been started by local motorists, according to the Firestone Dealer, Douglas Collins.

He reports that since he started the "Free Two-Day Trial" of the new Firestone balanced Air Balloons that sales of the new sets have been phenomenal.

"Evidently, car owners have wanted this type of equipment for some time but have thought that they could not afford it, that it would not be satisfactory, but our two-day free demonstration on their own cars has exploded all of these arguments and we have sold many sets since the introduction of this offer. Mr. Collins declared.

The demonstrations were started to introduce the new features of the 1934 Firestone balanced Air Balloons. This year the tire company has brought out a low pressure tire that will not shimmy at any speed. In addition it is easier steering, and easier riding than any other type of tire.

Complete sets of tires, tubes, and wheels are offered in colors to match all cars and the tires are available in either white or black sidewalls. Spoke or wire wheels can be had and the cost is surprisingly low, according to Mr. Collins.

Owners of personal property who have questions concerning the assessed valuation placed upon their property for the 1934-35 tax rolls, may call at a branch office of the assessor's department to be opened in the Redondo Beach city hall, it was stated today by County Assessor Ed Hopkins. The office will open March 8.

The annual personal property tax assessment canvass will begin next Monday, March 5. According to Hopkins, 800 deputy county assessors will take part in the work which will close the first Monday in July.

Hopkins stated that the revenue laws provide that each property owner shall annually make a statement to the county assessor of all property owned, controlled or in the possession of such person, on the first Monday of March at 12 noon.

In the event the taxpayer neglects or refuses to make such a return, the assessor is required by law to make an estimate of the property and enter the same upon the assessment rolls. After the deputy has called and left a printed slip explaining that he was obliged to make the assessment in the owner's absence, the owner still may make such a declaration within 10 days at the local office.

A householder, Hopkins stated, was entitled to an exemption to the amount of \$100 worth of personal property. A veteran is allowed \$1000, but, Hopkins pointed out, the veteran must file his declaration in person.

Free Bottles of Nassour's Famous Shampoo Offered

An opportunity to secure a regular 50c bottle of the nationally famous Nassour's imported olive-oil shampoo absolutely free is offered by the manufacturers through a group of local grocery stores and is good for the next five days only. There is no contest to enter, no slogans, essays or jingles to write, and no brand names or trade marks to create. All you have to do to get this free bottle of Nassour's shampoo is to mail to Nassour Bros. their advertisement published elsewhere in this issue, together with the package tops from ONKOR Granulated Soap and VEG-OIL Soap Flakes, with the name and address of your grocery between now and March 13. Each person will be notified when to call at his grocery for the shampoo.

For further particulars concerning this remarkable free offer, read the advertisement published on another page of this paper.



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CHURCHES

"GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!"

Church notices, to be assured of publication, should be in the Herald-News office before 10 a. m., Tuesday. Every effort is made to publish them all, but occasionally when they are late they must be omitted.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Engracia at Arlington avenues. Phone 77-M. George Elder, pastor. 9:30 a. m., the church school meeting in several assemblies with classes for every age.

Morning service, 10:50 o'clock. Sermon theme, "The Face of Jesus." Lenten series. The holy communion will be served. Music by the choir.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. "Seeking That Which Is Lost," sermon subject. Music by the quartet. The "Singspiration" will delight everyone.

6:30 Sunday evening, the Christian Endeavor session will be conducted by Scott Ludlow. Topic: "Jesus in Poetry and Song."

Wednesday evening, 7:15 sharp, the prayer service group will consider another section of Christ's "Sermon on the Mount."

Beginning at 8:15 o'clock, Wednesday evening, members of the choir will rehearse the Easter cantata, "The Nazarene," by Gabriel.

Thursday evening, this week, the Men's Bible class will sponsor a concert at the Woman's clubhouse.

Friday evening, this week, the Ladies' Bible class will hold its monthly social at the Terry home.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
"Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God." These words from John's first epistle are the Golden Text in the Lesson-Service on "Man" on Sunday in all Christian Science churches, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

One of the Bible citations in the Lesson-Sermon includes these verses from The Book of Job: "If iniquity be in thine hand, put it far away, and let not wickedness dwell in thy tabernacles. For then shalt thou lift up thy face without spot; yea, thou shalt be steadfast, and shalt not fear. . . and thine eye shall be clearer than the noon-day; thou shalt shine forth, thou shalt be as the morning."

A correlative passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, states: "Except for the error of measuring and limiting all that is good and beautiful, man would enjoy more than threescore years and ten and still maintain his vigor, freshness, and promise. Man, governed by immortal Mind, is always beautiful and grand. Each succeeding year unfolds wisdom, beauty, and holiness."

TORRANCE MEN'S BIBLE CLASS
A Bible class for the men of the community by the men of the community. Sessions held each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Torrance Theatre. Harry F. Dierker, president, and Rev. G. G. Elder, teacher. All men are welcome.

Lomita Churches
COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN
Brethren street, Lomita. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:15 p. m. Prayer service, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday. Choir practice, 7:30 p. m., Thursday.

SOUTH LOMITA CHURCH
The friendly church. Fundamental, evangelistic. 2341 25th street, Lomita. T. C. Colwell, acting pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 o'clock. Young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Teachers' lesson study and prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., at 2341 25th street.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lomita boulevard. Father O'Keefe, pastor. Mass celebrated Sundays at 8:30 a. m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Weston and Walnut streets, Lomita. C. Phillips, elder. Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

COMMUNITY INTERDENOMINATIONAL
2455 Hawthorn avenue, Waverly. H. A. Laskie, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY
Cota and Manuel avenues. Rev. Thomas Kennedy, pastor. Phone 332. Mass celebrated Sundays at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Benediction, 7:30, Sunday evening.

FIRST LUTHERAN
Acacia avenue and Sonoma street. Phone 591. Frank D. Meehling, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Our Offering to the Lord." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "An Easy Way of Quietening One's Conscience." Choir rehearsal on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. C. Dobrick, 1904 Martina avenue, Tuesday, March 13, from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. Mrs. A. Kerber and Mrs. Dolnick, hostesses. The public is invited.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, TORRANCE
Former Dominguez Bldg., 1208 El Prado. Sunday services, 11 a. m. Sunday school classes, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings are held at 8 o'clock. Reading room, 1208 El Prado.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL
Marcelina and Arlington avenues. O. D. Wonder, minister. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. W. E. Bowen, superintendent. Divine worship at 11 a. m. The Business and Professional Women's Club will worship with us at this service.

Rev. F. A. Zeller, former pastor, will preach the sermons both morning and evening. C. E. Societies meet at 6:20 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.

Torrance Matron Succumbs to Death
Following a short illness, Mrs. Verna Servaas, 45, of 1523 Andrews, Torrance, passed away in a Los Angeles hospital last Wednesday. She is survived by her husband, Joe Servaas; a son, Louis, and a daughter, Mrs. Laura Smart. Funeral services were conducted Monday at Stone & Myers by Rev. John B. Speed. The place of burial was Roosevelt Memorial Park.

CHICKENS ARE STOLEN
Two dozen chickens were stolen from the J. W. Venable ranch in Waverly last Thursday night, according to a report made to the local police.

In New Run Trio Accused of Poultry Thefts Go to Trial On April 3



Capt. Eddie V. Rickenbacker, flight instructor from California for a private airline concern, set a new coast-to-coast record for transport planes of 13 hours 4 minutes.

Pleading not guilty to charges of grand theft, R. J. Stollard, Emory Elliott and Sven D. Anderson, alleged chicken thieves, are to go to trial on April 3 in department 24 of Los Angeles county superior court, by an order entered today. Looting of a number of hencoops in Lomita, Lawndale and other unincorporated communities where there are large poultry farms is believed to have been linked to the men.

Yohanna Isaac, declared by deputy sheriffs to be the "fence" through whom the trio disposed of their loot, is named in another complaint which charges him with having received stolen property. Isaac was arraigned several days ago and also pleaded not guilty, and his trial date also was set for April 3, in department 2. It is probable that the cases against the trio and Isaac will be consolidated for trial.

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